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PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-4532/LeA 31,223

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF ) GROUP: 1711  
FRANK RICHTER ET AL )  
SERIAL NO.: 08/713,905 )  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 13, 1996 )  
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF )  
ETHER ISOCYANATES )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated December 19, 2002, in which Claims 1-4

were  finally rejected.  
 twice rejected.

**APPEAL FEE \$320.00**

- Enclosed
- NOT REQUIRED - Examiner reopened prosecution after fee was paid in earlier appeal which did not result in a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
- CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 13-3848. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed herewith.
- SEPARATE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) with authority to charge appropriate fee is also submitted herewith.

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